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MORE NIGHT RIDERS

Force Man to Help Destroy His Own Bed of Plants—Blood Hounds go to the Place.

Princeton, Ky., May 27.—Saturday night, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, about thirty-five masked men went to the home of Noble Robinson, of near Cobb, and after firing several volleys, ordered him to come out of his house. The order was obeyed and it is said Mr. Robinson was forced to go with the men to his tobacco bed and participate in its destruction. He was given a hoe and told him to get busy, which it is claimed he did.

All the men are said to have been masked, and as a result, Mr. Robinson was unable to recognize any of them.

Several nights ago the tobacco beds of Mr. Lee Pollard, and his tenant were destroyed by night riders, and it is thought that the same men who destroyed Mr. Pollard's plant beds are the ones who visited Mr. Robinson.

The Hopkinsville Kentuckian says: Two plant beds on the farm of J. A. Miles at Bennettsville were robbed, the thief pulling all the plants large enough for transplanting.

The canvas, which was rolled up and lying on a stump, was also carried away. From the tracts left, there were only one or two of the thieves. The two beds contained about two hundred square yards and the robbery was not discovered until next morning, when negroes went to the bed to get plants to set out. Mr. Miles' crop. Mr. Miles has, from the first, been a member of the farmers association.

He telephoned to this city to deputy marshal, T. J. Cundiff and his assistant, T. B. Pedigo, went to the scene with bloodhounds, with which an attempt was made to catch the thief.

On account of the drizzling rain, though, the dogs were unable to take the trail.

On the same night Oscar Pendleton, who lives on the farm adjoining Mr. Miles, was similarly visited and suffered even to a greater extent. He lost the plants from 400 yards of beds.

Other farmers in the same section are reported to have had plants stolen.

Infant Dies.

Wisler, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hodges, of the Lily Dale vicinity, died last Wednesday, May, 30th, 1907, of cholera infantum. He was sick only a couple of days and was not thought to be seriously ill, until a few hours before his death. He was born March 19th, 1906 and was therefore one year two months and ten days old. The interment took place Thursday at Chapel Hill. Rev. W. T. Oakley officiating.

Graded Schools For Providence.

The graded school proposition was voted on in Providence Tuesday and carried by the decisive vote of 302 to 41, and this thriving little city will soon have a splendid graded school.

About the only opposition to the school was caused by the location of the building, the majority favoring the old academy site while some favored the Givens residence.—Providence Enterprise.

Crittenden Springs Hotel.

Now Open to Guests.
100 Rooms. Fare First Class
On daily mail route. Telephone.
F. M. DAVIDSON, Prop., Marion, Ky.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Pushing Work of Beautifying Lots and Lot Owners Responding Promptly With Financial Aid.

The committee of the Marion Cemetery Association, composed of the following members, H. K. Woods, chairman, H. V. Stone, T. H. Cochran, J. F. Dodge, Mrs. G. M. Crider, treasurer; Miss Nelle Walker, secretary, would respectfully report as follows:

We have sold lots to the following parties: John Moore, Dr. T. A. Frazer, Dr. F. W. Nunn, Ed Cook, Walter Blackburn, Hughey Hurley, Wm. Copher, R. E. Flannery, Phil Deboe, Dr. Dixon, T. J. Yandell, Tom Rankin, H. K. Woods.

Our option to purchase the cemetery will close the 18th, inst., and we are very anxious to make a sale of seven more lots at a reduced price of \$15 per lot, in order to make this purchase. There are something near 200 good lots yet unsold.

The following have paid in their \$3 for the year ending June 1, 1908: Henry Stone, Mrs. Carlross, W. C. Carnahan, Lee Vick, R. L. Nunn, R. F. Dorr, A. H. McNeely, H. A. Hodge, Dr. J. H. Clark, G. M. Crider, A. Dewey, T. A. Harpending, Nelle Walker, Tom Hearin, J. P. Pierce, Mrs. J. B. Baker, A. J. Bennett, W. G. Condit, E. T. Franks, Mrs. J. O. Brown, J. E. Dean, R. F. Haynes, C. C. Taylor, Gus Taylor, W. R. Cruce, Mrs. Fannie Walker, Jno. A. Clark, R. H. Kemp, T. H. Cochran, W. B. Yandell, O. H. Paris, C. E. Weldon, Mrs. L. A. Weldon.

The Marion Cemetery Association is pushing the work undertaken by it, in the way of collecting money from lot owners and also the sale of lots. It wishes to keep before the public this sale of twenty lots at \$15 each and this fund to be used in purchasing the cemetery from J. B. Keil and making it public property. Only a few days of the option remain and this sum must be raised in this time. The regular price of \$20 will be put on lots after this purchase.

We appreciate the hearty response we are meeting in our call upon the lot owners for the \$3 for work this year. We have employed John Brantley, at \$25 per month, to do this work. He is taking the lots in rotation as pay comes in and will care for only those paying the \$3. Then the walks and drives are to be cleaned of the grass. Some may wonder what work there is that will keep a man employed for seven months. Yet, if they will only stop and consider the condition of the cemetery they will soon be convinced there is a great deal to be done and that it will keep a man busy all the season to do this.

There are something near 200 saleable lots, still unsold and we feel that this purchase price of \$300 for this must be met. We still ask help of those who have no lots there to buy during the next fifteen days. After this purchase is made then the money realized from sale of lots will be turned into the cemetery funds, and used to keep the place in order. There is no graft in this and no one need fear that his money will be misappropriated. Do not stand back and criticize, but come and help us out in this work.

NOTICE

A block and tackle, pair of clamps and 40 feet of plow line rope were taken from the roadside near the bridge at gate to Geo. Foster farm on Salem road last week. If promptly returned no further action will be taken.
Spurlin McCord,
Home Telephone Co.

HONOR ROLL

Of the Marion Graded and High School For Session 1906-07.

FIRST GRADE

Perfect in attendance: Wilson Woods.

Leaders: Fay Wallace, Fannie Wring, Fannie Porter, Lottie Hunt, Geneva Daniel, Margery Paris, Dulcie Travis, Vivian Rochester, Wilson Woods, Floyd Frazier, Charlie Stewart, Ivan Paris, Willie Sharp, Roy Sharp, Louise Conway, Orvel Sisco.

SECOND GRADE

Perfect in attendance: Newton Moore.

Leaders in Class: Iva Bigham, Katherine Reed, Herschel Hubbard, Miriam Pierce, Vere Conyer, Dewey Doboe, Fannie Farris, Ewel Rawhoof, Florine Harrod, Virginia Flannery, Ernest Conyer.

THIRD GRADE

Perfect in attendance—last term: Carl Frazer, Walter Wheeler, Iva Asher, Mildred Stembridge, Dora Walker, Myrtle Morrill, Zula Cannon, Neville Moore, Forest Wring. Leaders in class: Iva Asher, Marie Wallace, Gladys Wallace, Walter Wheeler.

FOURTH GRADE

Perfect in attendance: Josie Paris, Robert Sayre, Homer McConnell, Mary Dollar, Charles McConnell, Elizabeth Rochester.

Highest grades: Ray Travis, Ruth Haynes, Era Deboe, Louise Clement, Josie Paris, Ted Boston, Muriel Clark, Homer McConnell, Willie Asher, James Howerton, Lester Schwab.

FIFTH GRADE

Perfect in attendance: Mildred Moore, Allie Wathen, Ruth Flannery, Emmitt Clifton, Helen Sayre, Orville Lamb, Charles Stembridge.

General average for year over 90: Allie Wathen, Orville Lamb, Lillie Wilson, Isabel Guess, Ruth Flannery, Hazel Pollard, George Travis, Willie Stephenson, Helen Sayre, Charles Stembridge, George Orme, Robert Jenkins, Elzie Hard, Joanna Rankin.

SIXTH GRADE

Perfect attendance: Susie Boston, Ruth Croft, Mary Gilbert, Anna Haynes, Malcolm Dollar, Herschel Franklin, Cladie Stephenson, Velda Travis, Homer Paris, Cecil Taylor, Roy Travis, Eugene Wilson, Lucian Walker.

Leaders in class: Lucian Walker, Douglas Carahan, Gussie Burgett, Dixie Trisler, Florence Dean, Ruth Melton, Herschel Franklin, Malcolm Dollar, Katie Yates.

SEVENTH GRADE

Perfect attendance: Myra Dixon, Ruth Dollar, Raymond Olive.

Leaders in class: Clara Crider, Ira Sutherland, Bertha Rankin, Mamie Haynes, Edith Burton.

EIGHTH GRADE

Perfect attendance for entire year: May Cook, Ruby Cook, Kittie Wathen, Mamie Love.

Class leaders: Ruby Cook, Ruth Hill, Ruby Hard, Addie Maynard.

NINTH GRADE

Leaders for year: Nelle Sutherland, Mabel Yandell.

TENTH GRADE

Leaders for year: Hollis Franklin, Velda Hicklin, Stella Redd.

ELEVENTH GRADE

Leaders for year: Mary Deboe, May Travis, Annie Dean, Fenwick Wathen, Mary Lou Wilborn.

No orders for ice received after 5 p. m. will be delivered until next morning.

Marion Ice & Storage Co. inc.

JUDGE J. FLEM GORDON

Will Probably Resign As Circuit Judge of The Hopkins Judicial District, So It is Reported.

It is currently reported that Judge J. Fleming Gordon has decided to accept the position as president of a big trust company just organized at Paducah and that he will tender his resignation as circuit judge of this judicial district to take effect July 1st, says the Hustler.

While the Hustler has held no direct communication with Judge Gordon, the information seems to be thoroughly reliable.

The matter has been under consideration by him for some time and while he was at Paducah Friday it is said the final arrangements were made. It will be with regret that the people of Madisonville will see Judge Gordon leave the city. He was born and reared here. As presiding judge of our circuit court he has acted with great courage and shown rare judicial discrimination.

Governor Beckham will have the appointment of a successor until the November election, when an election will be held for the unexpired term.—Henderson Gleaner.

Whole Train Load of Canned Tomatoes.

How would you like to buy a train load of canned tomatoes? Such a sale was made in Cairo yesterday, when Alf T. E. Haynes, the local broker for the J. A. Graves Canning Company, of Dycusburg, Ky., sold to the wholesale firm of Scudder-Gale-Wearen company of Cairo, the entire 1907 output of canned tomatoes from the above canning company, amounting to 20,000 cases or 40 car loads. This is the largest block of canned tomatoes ever handled by any buyer or broker of this city and goes to show the tremendous growth of the jobbing business of Cairo.—The Evening Citizen.

For First Time In Its History.

For the first time in the history of the postal service the receipts for a quarter have exceeded the expenditures. The excess is \$1,800,000.—Exchange.

Our five new rural routes did it.

TAYLOR-PICKENS

Beautiful Ceremony at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pickens Wednesday Afternoon.

One of the prettiest weddings that has occurred this season was the one in which Mr. Charles Creed Taylor and Miss Ebba Lucile Pickens were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday afternoon, June the fifth at two-thirty, Rev. J. H. Butler, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

The bride is the older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pickens and is one of the prettiest and most charming young women in this city.

The groom is the junior member of the popular drug firm of Haynes & Taylor and is the youngest son of Mrs. Ellen Taylor. He is a young man of fine character and possesses splendid business qualities.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left on the four o'clock train for Mayfield, Ky., and Charleston, Mo., where they will visit his sisters, Mesdames C. M. Davis and J. D. Hardwick. They will return and be at home to their friends at the Freeman residence, where they will have rooms, after June 16.

Prof. Kee Goes to Grenada.

The friends of Prof. Victor G. Kee will learn with pleasure, of his election to be principal of the Grenada, Miss., city school, at the handsome salary of \$1400.00 per annum. Grenada is a city of 6000 and has a fine school building. Prof. Kee's assistant is paid \$900.00 per annum, and all the teachers, \$50.00 per month. Grenada is near where he taught before coming to Marion, and his selection is in recognition of his success in former schools where he has taught, including Marion.

Sunday School Convention.

The Crittenden county Sunday School Convention, will be held Tuesday July 2nd, in Wilson grove near spar mill at I. C. crossing. On Monday night before, there will be a business meeting of the officials of the county Sunday Schools, at which the state officials will be present.

R. M. FRANKS,
County Pres.

SCHOOL BOND PAID OFF

Treas. H. A. Haynes Pays off Last Old School Bond of \$2,000.00

H. A. Haynes, the treasurer for Marion Graded School district, has paid off the last \$2,000. bond of the old issue which was sold to build the main building. This is indeed a fine showing for the board and leaves the district free of the debt except the new bonds of \$5,000, which were sold two years ago to build the auditorium and new chapel.

When the high character of the school maintained here is considered, coupled with the fact that the building is now heated by a new steam radiator system and has new opera chairs in the auditorium, is really remarkable that the sinking fund has been sufficient to retire the old bonds so quickly. Great credit is due the school board and each citizen of the district should "hold up their hand" in all matters touching this the greatest of Marion's enterprises. The blessings of a good school will descend to generations unborn as well as to the boys and girls of today.

Hogard-Parrish.

The editor acknowledges the receipt of the following card: "Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. L. Parrish will give in marriage their daughter Jennie to Mr. Marvin Crow Hogard Tuesday afternoon, June the eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and seven at two-thirty o'clock 626 Locust Street, Owensboro Kentucky. The honor of your presence is requested."

Miss Parrish is the daughter of a well known Owensboro Capitalist and is one of the belles of the city. Mr. Hogard is a grandson of Rev. J. P. Hogard, of this county and a son of Rev. W. T. Hogard, of Greensburg, who lived in this county many years and who is respected by all who know him.

NOTICE.

The Wilson Steam Laundry, will for the convenience of out town trade, place a basket at Robinson's barber shop on Salem street. All laundry left on or before Thursday morning will be returned the same week.

IF YOU TOUCH your tongue to ALUM

and look in the glass—you will see the effect—You can't help puckering—it makes you pucker to think of tasting it.

By the use of so called cheap Baking Powders you take this puckering, injurious Alum right into your system—you injure digestion and ruin your stomach.

AVOID ALUM Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Royal is made from pure, refined Grape Cream of Tartar—Costs more than Alum but you have the profit of quality, the profit of good health.

